## Controlled Unclassified Information

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is information the Government creates or possesses, or that an entity creates or possesses for or on behalf of the Government, that a law, regulation, or Government-wide policy requires or permits an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls. 32.CFR 2002.4

### Background

- Established in 2010 and managed by the National Archives and Records Administration and the Information Security Oversight Office
- CUI Registry contains the categories of CUI as well as appropriate markings, dissemination controls and the decontrol process
- Created to preserve the confidentiality of sensitive federal information
- Guidance in NIST SP 800-171: Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations

### CMMC, SSPs and POAMs

- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification program from the DoD to self-attest and/or certify compliance with NIST 800-171
- Requires System Security Plans and potentially Plans of Action and Milestones to document compliance with requirements

### Resources

- [https://www.archives.gov/cui](https://www.archives.gov/cui)
- [https://www.acq.osd.mil/cmmc/](https://www.acq.osd.mil/cmmc/)
- [https://it.colostate.edu/research-computing-and-cyberinfrastructure/security-compliance/](https://it.colostate.edu/research-computing-and-cyberinfrastructure/security-compliance/)

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